Recruitments in Sanskrit Vidyalayas

2829. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to recruit teaching and non-teaching staff in Sanskrit Vidyalayas throgh proper recruitment rules, instead of the present recruitments being made by the Managing Committees;

(b) whether Government would abolish the post of President and Managing Committee of the Vidyalayas and bring them under the control of the Ministry;

(c) whether Government had made any transfer policy for the staff working in Sanskrit Vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, by when, it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Under the scheme of financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sodh Sansthan that is implemented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (an autonomous body of the Government) teaching staff is recruited as per recruitment rules framed as per the guildelines of the University Grants Commission. The non-teaching staff is recruited as per the applicable norms of the State Government of the region in which the Mahavidyalaya is located.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no provision of transfer in Sanskrit Vidyalayas.

Foreign students in the country

†2830. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several foreign students are studying in the country;

(b) if so, the number of students studying in India in 1998-99, g1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively and in which courses;

(c) whether Government have publicised in foreign countries for bringing an increase in the number of such students; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if so, the average annual expenditure made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Irregularities by KVS officers

2831. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Vigilance Commission has during the preceding three years, recommended suitable departmental action against Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's own and on-deputation Group-A Officers for irregularities indulged in by them in the affairs of the Sangathan;

(b) if so, the names and designations of such officers, alongwith the details of irregularities indulged in by them;

(c) whether the recommended action has since been initiated/taken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Vigilance Commission has recommended suitable departmental action against 36 of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's own Group-A Officers during the preceding three years for irregularities indulged by them in the affairs of the Sangathan and departmental action has been completed in 22 cases. However, CVC has not recommended departmental action against any of the Group-A Officers who are on deputation to KVS.

The inquiry against the 14 Group-A Officers of KVS as recommended by the CVC is at various stages of consideration. It may not be in the interest of the morale of the concerned officers to disclose their names.